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FISCAL YEAR IS ENDED FOR LOCAL BANKING HOUSES

All Declare Their Usual Dividends and Report Conditions Much Improved.

Tobacco Situation Felt in Increased Deposits.

YEAR HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Today is dividend day with the banks and marks the close of the fiscal year with all the local institutions. The directors of the several banks met during the day to receive the reports of the officers and disburse the earnings. The First National declared its usual dividend of 7 per cent; the City National, 6 per cent; the Citizens' Savings, 5 per cent; the Globe, 4 per cent, and the Mechanics and Farmers, 2 1/2 per cent. The American-German made a very fine showing, but in keeping with the policy laid out at the first of the year all earnings were carried forward to the surplus and undivided profits account. This was done at the Paducah Banking company, too. This institution had a very satisfactory six months, but the directors decided to carry all earnings to the surplus and undivided profits account.

All the officers of the banks are optimistic over the outlook for the new year. The past six months have been satisfactory, the latter part of the period better than the first. The break in the tobacco situation has been felt at every one of the banks, and since Christmas all of them report deposits on the upturn.

TREATY ENDS LONG YAGUI WAR.

Indians and Governor of Sonora, Mexico, Sign and Then Celebrate.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The long war with Yagui Indians in Mexico, in which scores have been killed at different times, including many Americans, has been terminated in a treaty of peace agreed upon by three Indian chiefs and 166 of their followers and the governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico. The scene enacted at the treaty agreement was a remarkable one, concluding with the Mexican soldiers embracing the Yaguis and participating in a joint celebration lasting all night.

HUTCHMAN TAKES FIRST STEP.

Special Commissioner to Venezuela Arranging for Conference.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from W. L. Buchanan, the special commissioner to Venezuela, received at the state department today, indicate that he has taken steps to get in direct communication with the officials of that government with the view to taking up the work which he is entrusted. He is expected to discuss freely with the new government established there various matters of importance between the two countries, and on the character of his report the future attitude of the state department in dealing with Venezuela will be based.

AGAR RETURNS TO TEXAS.

Departure From Princeton Not Publicly Announced.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 31.—H. E. Agar, who is under bond here to face a charge of forgery in connection with his failure and disappearance, left unexpectedly last night, en route back to Texas. It is thought he has adjusted his affairs here so that there will be no demand for his return, and that his bondsmen consented to his departure. He went to Evansville last night, hurriedly settled some affairs there, and went on to St. Louis and met his son Ada. His family will follow in a few months. Agar's departure was unannounced, but he wired here today from St. Louis that he would write from Texas.

ATLANTIC FLEET MAY GO TO ITALY IF SATISFACTORY

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Atlantic fleet, which is now passing through the Red sea, probably will go to the earthquake region and render assistance. Plans are being arranged, if agreeable to the Italian government, for the fleet to be utilized. It is unofficially stated that Roosevelt is preparing a message to congress when it reconvenes, urging a liberal appropriation for the earthquake victims.

Police Force Shake-Up Involves Abolishment of Detectives and Making Baker Emergency Man

Lieutenant Tom Potter and Sergeant Gourioux Will Watch Beats and New Man Becomes Night Officer.

Announcement of the police officers and the assignments given the patrolmen for 1909 were made public today by Chief of Police James Collins, who has been working on the schedule since the election Monday night. All of the police will be in uniform, and plain clothes men will be used only when Chief Collins deems it necessary. The same watches will be observed; the day men going on duty at 5 o'clock in the morning, and remaining on watch until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the night shift will relieve. The night shift will be double the strength of the day force. An emergency man will be kept at the city hall at night to answer hurried calls, and make trips on the patrol wagon.

Several changes are made in the police officers. Captain Frank G. Harlan, the veteran of the police department, will be retained as captain in charge of the day men; Lieutenant Thomas Potter will be succeeded as lieutenant by William Headles, who was elected to the force recently. Mr. Headles is a former railroad conductor and a man of experience, and Chief Collins considers him as a valuable man; Sergeant Emile Gourioux will be succeeded by Lige Cross, who has been a detective, and he and Lieutenant Headles will be in charge of the police at night. Messrs. Gourioux and Potter will still be in the police department, as they will work on the beats.

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WILLIS SMITH DENIES HIS KIDNAPING STORY--SAYS HE LEFT OF OWN ACCORD

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31. (Special.)—Willis Smith, the missing Lexington student, who last night told a story of kidnaping and being held in a Wisconsin cave, repudiated the story here this morning. He says he left Lexington on account of fear of hazing. He had received threatening letters, evidently from students, and feared if they attacked him he would kill somebody. He has been working in the Wisconsin lumber camp.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 31.—The rigid search instituted over the disappearance of Willis E. Smith, a student of the State University, September 20, came to an end when the young man appeared at the home of his sister in Owensboro.

Smith tells a sensational story of having been kidnaped and drugged in Lexington when he disappeared and of having been taken to Wisconsin and being a prisoner in a cave for three months. He says he made his escape at midnight Monday night and came home via freight trains.

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SECRETARYSHIP OF SCHOOL BOARD IS WANTED BY TWO

When the school board will meet next Monday for reorganization, it is promised that there may be a lively fight over the position of secretary on the board. Trustee G. G. Kelly, the incumbent, is a candidate for reelection, while Mr. Arch Sutherland, a non-member, is a candidate for the position. Both Democrats and Republicans have agreed on the election of Trustee W. J. Hills, as president of the board, and should no political fight be pulled off it is thought that Mr. Hills will accept the presidency.

Four trustees' terms will expire today, and owing to the resignation of Mr. H. C. Rhodes, and the error of boundary lines in the election of Mr. P. B. May, there will be only ten trustees eligible to take part in the reorganization. The appointment of a trustee from the Second ward will be taken up by the new board. Dr. A. L. Lister, a former president, is mentioned favorably for the vacancy, while President J. K. Bondurant, who also mentioned for the place, although Mr. Bondurant is not anxious for the place. Ben Wolfe is a candidate for the place.

In the Third ward there is a vacancy, and Mr. E. W. Buchanan, an ex-trustee, is the most likely candidate for the place, although Trustee Clements is spoken of for reelection.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinia, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Resurrection.

"See here!" demanded the indignant subscriber, "this obituary notice is all wrong. I'm not dead!"

"If the Herald says you're dead," firmly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead, I'll print your birth notice."—Succumb.

Backache, Pain in the Hips and Groins

In most cases are direct results of weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder. The strain on the kidneys and inflamed membranes lining the neck of the bladder producing the pain.

LARK'S KIDNEY GLOBES WILL CURE IT

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or Bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents a box on the No Cure No Pay basis by McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agents for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price to Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

We Thank You

Thank you heartily for the greatest Christmas business it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. Nothing expresses the Christmas spirit more fittingly than a bouquet of beautiful flowers. Yesterday it was our privilege to express the best wishes of thousands of nations—and it was one which we appreciated highly. Again we thank you.

SCHMAUS BROTHERS

Both Phones 192

A Few Left-overs in Japanese Goods and Leather Goods at Half Cost

McPherson's Drug Store

READY AGAIN NEW FRUITS

Profiting by last season's experience, we anticipated the Christmas rush this time and placed telegraphic orders for new supply of fruits, oysters, mixed nuts etc. A big shipment arrived this morning—fine, sound, juicy fruit—and we're ready to send you again. Hope to see you soon.

LOUIS CAPORAL'S

331 Broadway, Near Fourth Street. Phones: Old 5531, New 1511.

JUDGE GORDON

CANDIDATE FOR SUCCESSOR TO DR. BOARD.

Fourth Circuit Man Seeks Place on the Kentucky State Board of Control.

The dark horse from western Kentucky, frequently mentioned as a possibility in the race for Dr. Board's place on the state board of control, is now supposed to be Judge Gordon, of the Fourth Judicial district. It leaked out only today that Judge Gordon would accept the place if it was offered him, and he has strong backing from the counties of his district. Governor Willson will announce the appointment in the next few days.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

News of Theatres

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"Yankee Doodle Girl."
Coming with not the largest company on the road, nor with an organization of half a hundred, Mr. L. P. Wilcox, the well known amusement manager and producer, will offer to the theater-goers of this city, his new farcical play, "A Yankee Doodle Girl," at The Kentucky tonight.

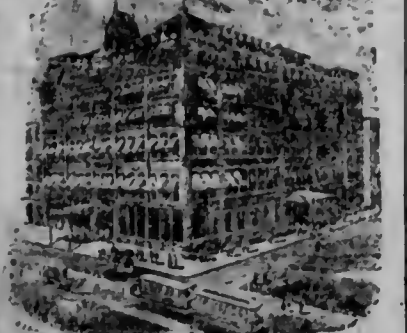
"At the Old Cross Roads."
It has been claimed and with apparent good reason that of the southern plays recently produced none has scored a more remarkable hit than Arthur C. Alston's production of "At the Old Cross Roads." Its engagements at the Grand Opera house, New York city, were marvelously successful, the big theater being packed to the doors nightly, and this same state of affairs has existed in every large city visited. Manager Alston, who has in the past given "Friends," "Pennesse's Parader" and several other first class comedies, has really outdone himself in this, his favorite offering. The cast this season is headed by James M. Brophy.

"The Runaways" Are Still Running.
"The Runaways" is another brilliant example of the type of entertainment that has been made famous by the New York Casino, but none of the other celebrated musical shows that have hailed from this rollicking temple of fun and song has ever achieved a success in any way to be compared with that of "The Runaways." Most Casino successes hold their way over the public fancy for a year or two, and then slip gracefully into forgetfulness. But with "The Runaways" it has been different. Its first Casino engagement lasted for seven long months. Its hold upon New York playgoers was so firm, however, that since then it has been sent back to Broadway again and again, and while other and newer musical comedies were rising and falling, "The Runaways" has held its popularity undiminished. Its success outside of New York has been equally astonishing. It is now in its sixth season on tour, and its audiences everywhere are bigger and more enthusiastic than ever. "The Runaways" hold the boards at The Kentucky Saturday, matinee and night.

Dustie Farman in "The Squaw Man."
The engagement of Dustin Farman at The Kentucky Wednesday night, December 6, in Edwin Milton Boyle's play of western life, "The Squaw Man," may be regarded as one of the dramatic events of the season. "The Squaw Man" is a novel play, interesting, humorous and thrilling. It deals with the adventures of an Englishman on the western plains and introduces a large number of characters. It represents with a stirring and artful massing of detail in great ensembles, how Captain James Wynnegate, a younger son of a noble family, assumed his cousin's embittered quest for a regimental chest to save the honor of an ancient house, how he fared into the west, how the daughter of an Indian chief twice saved his life, how he married her, and, in spite of the infamous signifi-

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Remodeled at a cost of \$150,000. Hot and cold running water and long distance phones in all rooms. 200 rooms, 100 with baths. Single or en suite. Rates \$1.00 and upwards. One of the most unique dining rooms in the country. Our famous Indian Cafe. Noted for service and cuisine.

Hay Fever
Foxley Laboratory, 1143 Broadway, New York.

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Dandruff Germ and Prevents It from Growing.

Quinine and rum and a whole lot of other things, are pleasant to rub on the scalp after washing it free of dandruff, but not one preparation of the general run cures dandruff and falling hair. It is necessary to kill that germ, to be permanently cured of dandruff, and to stop falling hair. Newbro's Herpicide will positively destroy that germ, so that there can be no more dandruff, and so that the hair will grow luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, and you will remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Send 10c. for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. R. W. Walker Co., Special Agents.

Canoe of the term, won and held the respect of brave men, though he was a "squaw man." Then years passed and a son was born to Wynnegate and his Indian wife. The earl of Kerhill died and Captain James was his heir. Those who came from England found the father. He would not go back—the Indian wife was moving silently, stealthily and lovingly across that yellow horizon of his. He could not go. He tells them how he came to marry her, how she saved him. "It was a deed no man, red or white, would have attempted." And he said—he who lived in the great, quiet land of the cattle plains, "I was a man, a lonely man, and she loved me. The inevitable happened." Then they from England asked the father that they might take the boy back home to rear him to the title. The father saw the right wisdom of it and let the child go. The Indian wife eventually commits suicide when her husband attempts to take her son away from her and in her own barbaric and inflexible way solves the problem of how Carston shall resume his former station in life.

"Buster Brown."
When a given article of commercial or artistic value becomes so well known throughout the land, solely through merit alone, it becomes a difficult matter to find words of additional praise. These are the reflections of a well known advertising agent, and apply fittingly to the musical play, "Buster Brown," which will soon appear in our city. This is the fifth consecutive year that the merry comedy bearing the title has appeared to delight thousands, and this season, judging by the throngs that flock to see Buster and his excellent supporting company, he is well able to hold his own, without much preliminary booming. The mere announcement seems to be sufficient. While the public is somewhat chary of patronizing untold entertainments, they have no misgivings concerning "Buster Brown." They know it is good and are proving their faith by packing the houses everywhere. The producing one is a fine one, likewise the company, chorin, costumes and scenery is a fine one shrouding scenery. Will appear at The Kentucky soon.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

MANY FARMERS

HAVE NOT YET PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Delinquent List Goes On Tomorrow and Will Be Sold Four Weeks Hence.

AM tax claims that are not paid to the sheriff today will be placed on the delinquent list and the property advertised and sold four weeks hence. There will be a long list of the delinquents this year, especially among farmers, many of whom have not disposed of their 1907 crop of tobacco and could not meet their obligation with the state and county.

TOBACCO NEWS

Stock on Hand.
There is now on the Clarksville market about 2,200 hogheads and of this amount about 1,200 are lug and 1,000 leaf. The leaf is mostly of a low grade and is thought will be readily taken as snuff at prices fully in accord with its value. The association holdings altogether now amount to about 15,000 hogheads. Of this amount all except 4,000 hogheads are lug or low leaf, which will be sold at prices but little above the lug price. This amount is divided among the Kentucky markets mostly, as outside of Clarksville there are very few hogheads left in Tennessee.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Her—No, Archibald, I do not. But I'll be a sister to you.—Cleveland Leader.

The most ridiculous coward in the world is the man who fears ridicule.

TO SHIPPERS

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30, 1908.

This company has adopted the uniform bill of lading recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission June 27, 1908.

The uniform bill of lading will supersede all others excepting special forms provided for export traffic, cotton, whisky, tobacco and live stock contracts.

Attention is called to the fact that there are two sets of uniform bills of lading; one a negotiable or so-called, "order" bill of lading, the original colored yellow and the shipping order and memorandum, or, respectively, the duplicate and triplicate copies, colored blue, to be used for shippers' order shipments only; the other a non-negotiable form, colored white, to be used on direct consignments, not shippers' order. Care must be observed in the use of these forms.

Shippers will be permitted to use their present form of bill of lading until supply of same is exhausted by stamping on the face of same:

"Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Uniform Bill of Lading."

New forms of bills of lading prepared by shippers after January 1, 1909, must conform in all respects to the uniform bill of lading.

Where classifications and tariffs provide that the rates therein contained apply subject to the uniform bill of lading conditions, shippers will have the option of shipping subject to common law liability, but in such case ten per cent will be added to the rates, with minimum increase of one cent per one hundred pounds, and the bill of lading must also contain the following clause to be signed by the agent:

"In consideration of the higher rate charged, the property herein described will be carried at the carrier's liability, limited only as provided by law, but subject to the terms and conditions of the uniform bill of lading in so far as they are not inconsistent with such common carrier's liability."

All bills of lading must be executed in ink or indelible pencil. The bill of lading and the memorandum of acknowledgement must be signed by both the shipper and the agent; the shipping order by the shipper only.

Numerals must not be used in stating the number of packages or articles, but the number of packages or articles must be written out in full; e. g., "one hundred and twenty-five barrels of flour," "five hundred bales of cotton," etc.

Shippers should provide themselves with rubber stamps with which to endorse on old bills of lading the clauses above described.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Agent I. C. R. R. Co.

AL KAUFMAN WINS

VICTORY CAME IN THE THIRTY-NINTH ROUND.

Outlasted Was a Slow Go—Kaufman Is to Fight Jack Johnson Probably.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Al Kaufman got the decision over Harry in the thirty-ninth round of what was one of the longest fights on the coast for several years.

Harry's seconds threw up the sponge, as the fight was going against their man.

Kaufman's victory puts him high among the topnotchers, and by Jack Johnson comes to America they will probably meet.

The fight was a slow one up to the end of the third round. Both men fought cautiously. Harry landed more frequently than Kaufman. He seemed quicker and shifter on his feet.

Harry was bleeding slightly at the mouth at the end of the sixth, but he had the better of four or five rounds. The exchange was quite lively to the sixth.

Harry had Kaufman all but out at

The Blue Ribbon White Event!

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood purifiers which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am enjoying the new skin and recommending Cascarets to my friends. I feel like a new man now."—Fred C. Wilson, 14 Elm St., Newark, N. J.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Harm, Wholesome, Pure, No Opium, No Alcohol, No Drugs. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Breeling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big for constipation, indigestion, flatulence, or after a heavy meal. Sold by druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 10c, or 25c in 10c.

the end of the eighth round. He landed a terrific right on the nose that dazed Kaufman, and followed a moment later with a rain of rights and lefts to the face that rendered Kaufman dizzy. Kaufman came up a little groggy in the ninth.

At the beginning of the eleventh both men were fighting slowly. Neither was much hurt. Harry had the better of it. It was slow up to the fourteenth and very little class was shown by either Kaufman or Harry. Kaufman suffered practically all the damage.

Up to the twentieth round it was a slow and uninteresting fight. At

times it was amateurish. Kaufman showed very little cleverness at any time. Neither man had suffered much.

At the close of the twenty-fifth round it was all a slow and uninteresting contest. Harry had all the better of it in every way, neither man had been hurt badly or materially weakened.

In the thirty-first round Kaufman received a badly bloodied nose and mouth, but Harry seemed much weaker as a result of his efforts.

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & W. L. on every box, 25c

AT THE KENTUCKY

One Night Thursday DECEMBER 31

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c 75c. Seats ready Wednesday.

L. P. WILCOX Offers the hip! hip! hurrah comedy in 3 acts

"A YANKEE DOODLE GIRL"

Sam Morris, Jessie Moreley AND A CLEVER CAST

NEW YEARS DAY Matinee and Night

PRICES: Matinee—12 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c; balcony, 50c. Night—Orchestra 12 rows, \$1.00; balcony, 75c; balcony, 3 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c.

MATINEE AND NIGHT Saturday, January 2

PRICES: Matinee—12 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c; balcony, 50c. Night—Orchestra, 12 rows \$1.00; balcony, 75c; balcony, 3 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c. Sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

Arthur C. Alston Offers his greatest company and play AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS

With James M. Brophy and Jenny Dunbar, Flora Bryan, Margaret Miller, Florence Ockerman, Phillip Conner, Harry L. Dunkinson, William Sexton, Eugene Weber, Dudley Hall and Leopold Harriet.

Sale opens Thursday 9 a. m.

Greatest of all New York Casino Musical successes—the Fantastic Musical Comedy,

The Runaways

Entire original New York Casino Production and the

FAMOUS CASINO SHOW GIRLS

Full of Fun and Song Hits. Magnificently mounted and gorgeously costumed.

WHAT IS NORMAL

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EXPLAINS IT.

Full Normal Condition Is Not Necessarily Average Condition of Any Crop.

As many of the reports of the statisticians of the department of agriculture are based upon a comparison with the "full normal," it is a matter of the greatest importance that there should be a clear understanding of what the term really means.

To begin with, a full normal condition is not an average, giving promise of more than an average crop.

Furthermore, a full normal condition does not indicate a perfect crop or a crop that is or promises to be the very best in quality that the region reported upon may be considered capable of producing. The full normal indicates something less than this, and thus comes between the average and the possible maximum, being greater than the former and less than the latter.

The full normal may be described as a condition of perfect healthfulness unimpaired by drought, hail, insects or other injurious agency, and with such growth and development as may reasonably be looked for under these favorable conditions. As stated in the instructions to correspondents, it does not represent a crop of extraordinary character, such as may be produced here and there by the special effort of some highly skilled farmer with abundant means, or such as may be grown on a bit of land of extraordinary fertility, or even such as may be grown quite extensively once in a dozen years in a season that is extraordinarily favorable to the crop to be raised. A full normal crop, in short, is neither deficient on the one hand nor extraordinarily heavy on the other. While a full normal condition is but rarely reported for the entire corn, wheat, cotton or other crop area, at the same time or in the same year, its local occurrence is by no means uncommon, and whenever it is found to exist it should be indicated by the number 100.

Sometimes a favorable season for planting is followed by a favorable growing season, with no blight and no depredations by insects, the result being a full normal condition. At other times a full normal condition may be maintained by conditions that are exceptionally favorable in one or more particulars counterbalancing conditions that are unfavorable in other particulars. Thus a crop may have had such an unusually good start that it may pass without injury through a period of drought that would otherwise have proved disastrous to it, or its more than ordinary vigor and potentiality may fully offset some slight injury from insects.

The full normal not being everywhere the same, in determining how near the conditions of any given crop is to it, correspondents will usually find it an advantage to have a definite idea of what yield per acre would constitute a full normal crop in their respective districts—that is, how many bushels, pounds or tons per acre of a particular crop would be produced in a season that was distinctly but not exceptionally favorable. In a region where 30 bushels of corn may be taken as the full normal yield, a condition of 90 would give a prospect of crop of 27 bushels and 80 a crop of 24 bushels. If 40 bushels be considered the full normal yield, 90 (or 10 per cent. less than the full normal) would indicate a crop of 36 bushels, 80 one of 32 bushels, and 70 one of 28 bushels.

For the reason that the full normal, represented by 100, does not indicate a perfect or the largest possible crop, it may occasionally be exceeded. The condition may be so exceptionally favorable as to promise a crop that will exceed the full normal, and it will accordingly have to be expressed by 105, 110, or whatever other figures may seem warranted by the facts—105 representing 5 per cent. above the full normal; 110, 10 per cent.; and so forth.—Crop Reporter.

ORDER OF SALE.

In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky.

In the matter of Paducah Glass company, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of said bankrupt: A. J. Decker, trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, having filed a petition for the sale of the property of the bankrupt hereinafter described, and the same having come on for hearing before me, of which hearing ten days' notice was given by mail to the creditors of the bankrupt, and a personal notice of said sale having been given to the Citizens' Savings bank, which has a lien upon the real property. Now, after due hearing, no adverse interest appearing thereat, it is ordered that said trustee be authorized to sell the property of the bankrupt, at public sale, at the place and on the premises where the same is now located, in Paducah, Kentucky, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 23rd day of January, 1909, to the highest bidder, first in parcels and then as a whole, as follows:

First—A lot of ground, situated in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, commencing at a point 115 feet north of Meyers street, in line between the property of McCluney Veneer and

Packing company, and that of E. Farley, and running north to low water mark on the Tennessee river to said Farley's line; thence at right angles and running west with the meander of low water mark on the Tennessee river 290 feet; thence at right angles and running south to Meyers street; thence at right angles and running east 186 feet; thence at right angles with the line of E. Farley, in a northwesterly direction 115 feet to a stake; thence at right angles in an easterly direction 14 feet to the point of beginning. Except, however, a strip of land running over and across the above described property 14 feet in width and 200 feet long, which strip of land is reserved for the construction and operation of a railroad thereon, and which strip of ground, not embraced herein, is described as follows: Being a strip of ground 14 feet wide, beginning at a point in the center of said 14 foot strip on the line between the tract of land above described and E. Farley's line 197½ feet from Meyers street, and running thence on a straight line to a point in the center of said 14 foot strip to the northwestern line of the above described property at a point 193½ feet from the line of Meyers street. The beginning and ending point mentioned are in the center of said 14 foot strip of ground and the boundary lines thereof, and begin and end seven feet on each side of the designated point. Said property having been conveyed by Harry M. Finley to the Paducah Glass company on the 25th day of October, 1907, the deed thereto being recorded in Deed Book 87, page 405, in the office of the clerk of McCracken county court, valued at \$12,000, and the improvements thereon valued at \$5,000.

Second—The machinery located on said real estate, which was used by the bankrupt in conducting and carrying on its business and trade in the manufacture of glass and glassware, consisting of 1 engine, 1 stationary boiler, 1 portable boiler, 1 wooden tank, 1 iron tank, 1 rip and cut-off saw, 1 air compressor and 1 monkey or finishing furnace. Valued at \$450.

Third—The following articles of property used by it in connection with its business and trade, situated on said real estate to-wit: 1 roller-top desk, 1 iron safe, 2 office chairs, 1 typewriter stand, 1 letter copying press, 1 heating stove and pipe, 1 lot of asbestos boards, 1 lot of packing paper, 32 rolls, 1 lot of bottles of various kinds, 2 warehouse trucks, 8 pairs of small scales, 1 large platform scale, 3 wheelbarrows, 2 iron wheelbarrows, 1 lot of bottle molds, 1 lot of bottle tools, 1 lot of bottle stamps, 1 pump box and spirit level, 1 lot of rubber packing lace leather, 1 case of stock and dies, 1 lot of bottle blow pipe, 1 vise and work bench, 3 shovels, 2 picks, 2 hoes, 1 lot of coal in main producer house for lease, 1 lot of coal on yard, 1 lot of bottle crates and lumber, 1 tank of fuel oil, 1 lot of oil in barrels, 7 empty barrels, 8 marbuling stones, 1 lot of soda ash, 1 lot of lime, 1 lot of glass sand, 1 lot of magnesia, 1 lot of powdered lime, 1 lot of needle antimony, 1 lot of nitrate of soda, 1 lot of mixed larch, 1 lot of split, or broken glass, 1 barrel of paint, 1 lot of galvanized buckets, 1 step ladder, 1 lot of tank or tank blocks, 1 lot of silica brick, 1 lot of wedge bricks. Valued at \$1,041.10.

Fourth—The tank, with the glass therein, and the underground brick tunnel leading therefrom, valued at about \$16,000.

He will keep an accurate account of each lot or parcel sold, to whom sold, and the price received therefor, which account he shall file at once with the referee.

The trustee will sell said property for one-fourth cash and the remainder on six, twelve and eighteen months, with privilege to the purchaser to pay cash on any of the deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, and the interest on the unexpired term of any such payment shall abate. For the amount unpaid the trustee will take good and approved surety bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid.

He will keep an accurate account of each lot or parcel sold, to whom sold, and the price received therefor, which account he shall file at once with the referee.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1908.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt: This is to notify you, and all others interested in the sale of the property of the Paducah Glass company, bankrupt, that I shall at the place, and on the terms expressed in the foregoing order of sale, sell the property of the bankrupt therein described to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 23rd day of January, 1909.

A. J. DECKER,
Trustee of the Paducah Glass Company, Bankrupt.

Some people do not know the difference between fearing God and being afraid in the dark.

The
Blue
Ribbon
White Event!

QUAIL SEASON

CLOSES TODAY AND MANY ARE HUNTING THEM.

Birds Were Unusually Fat and Plentiful on Account of Long, Dry Fall.

The "open season" for shooting quail closes today and many sportsmen from the city left for the fields early this morning to take advantage of their last chance until November 15, 1909. Quail have been unusually plentiful in many sections and are also fat, as they always are following a dry summer and fall.

EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from page one.)

The island of Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the toll. In the face of these awful totals all Italy stands appalled.

Full Death List Not Reached.

Not has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other points but other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander, half starving, half naked, over the land. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telephone communication has been established with Messina, and the messages which have come over the line, show that all hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of fire-wrecked and appalling. There is little food and less water. Of Messina's ninety thousand population it is believed that fully twenty thousand perished. Forty thousand people died at Reggio.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of many foreigners who were in the earthquake. Inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe. The commander of the battleship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with refugees at Naples confirms the report of the death of American consul Arthur S. Cheney, at Messina, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate.

The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small and several of them are reported to be staying at Termini, on the east coast, several miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

Worse Than Any War.

The minister of war, in dispatching orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explained:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed the situation is much worse, as while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within forty seconds. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths. While in war armies are followed by the most complete camp and hospital, numberless wounded in Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been left, in many cases, for 48 hours without assistance. Even when rescued it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that forces of nature has left undone."

Large Army Required.

Dispatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the pressing needs of the unfortunate people, who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smoldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds. Terrible sufferings is inevitable before the much needed relief stores can arrive. The survivors are suffering cruel extremities, and in Messina they may be seen everywhere vainly searching in the ruins.

Late dispatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead, and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All places adjacent suffered as severely.

The king telegraphed Premier Giolitti informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina. Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread to buildings that had not yet fallen, compelling the work of destruction. The Strait of Messina is choked with the corpses of men and animals.

Like Mad Men.

Relief work there is well begun, but hundreds of persons are wandering about the ruins like mad men. General Marazzi, commandant at Catanzaro, telegraphs that he had tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea. The roads are impassable and the shore is so torn and twisted, as far as he has traveled in Calabria, that it was impossible to approach the water.

At the ministry of marine word has been received that frightful looting

and pillaging occurred at Reggio. This place, already overwhelmed, will have but few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expeditions to reach it.

The destruction of the American consulate at Messina and the death of Consul Cheney and perhaps the death also of former vice consul, J. H. Petros, together with the absence of W. H. Bishop, American consul at Palermo, leaves the United States without a representative in Sicily at present.

So far all reports agree there were few if any Americans in Messina at the time of the disaster, with the exception of Consul Cheney and his wife. Pierce was an Englishman and for many years the Pierce family had lived in that city. Several of the members were killed, but Miss Pierce escaped as well as one of the male members of the family, who may prove to be the vice consul.

Face of Earth Changed.

Naples, Dec. 31.—The sea front of Reggio has been completely swept away according to statements of refugees. The harbor is filled with the wreckage of vessels of every kind and it is impossible to approach Reggio by sea or land. For a distance of twelve miles from the city the roads, bridges and footpaths have been destroyed. Even the face of the country has been changed.

It has been impossible to get into Reggio even with automobiles. It is believed that there are still a great number of people in the ruins, dying not from their injuries, but of slow starvation, simply because it is impossible to get in supplies.

Several Calabrians here who have relatives and friends in the stricken district who could neither go to their homes nor get news from the loved ones, have become insane.

Sickening Sight.

The wounded refugees present a sickening sight; some appear hardly human; others among the fugitives have no apparent injuries, but are in a deplorable mental condition.

Commander Theraple gives a thrilling description of the rescues effected by his men when his ship arrived at Messina. Twenty different configurations were raging. As the vessel drew up before the city it was surrounded by a flotilla of boats and tugboats loaded to the gunwales with men and women who piteously cried for food and drink, for they had nothing in 24 hours. On entering the port, a tremendous clamor greeted their ears. It was the survivors screaming for help. From the waterfront Messina appeared to be intact, as the facades of the buildings along that line of streets still were standing, but behind was emptiness and ruin. In Capal Square presented an awe-inspiring sight. Everywhere were enormous cracks into which the sea poured, whence clouds of steam and sulphurous vapors arose.

The steamer Theraple is lying off

Naples, crowded with refugees from

and pillaging occurred at Reggio. This place, already overwhelmed, will have but few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expeditions to reach it.

One Refugee's Story.

One of the refugees, a man employed with a German cotton firm in the lost city, said: "Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers are the lone survivors of the whole garrison. I was asleep when the first shock-awoke me. I felt my lamp but all was quiet and I returned to bed. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrific. I arose quickly, but the house was swaying and my door was jammed. I tore the sheets from the bed and made a rope and lowered myself from the window to the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the same rope."

"No sooner were we in the street than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescue, but it was useless. The horror and confusion were indescribable. All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured and I had only a few nuts to eat. The head of my firm was lost and his brother had to go through the streets begging for bread for his wife and children."

Pillagers Abound.

The prison was destroyed and the wardens killed, but many of the convicts escaped. They prowled about the ruins, robbing and stealing. They cut off the fingers of dead and wounded to get their rings. Some of them were singing songs of liberty as they plied the knife.

Ship Thrown into the Street.

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidal wave. Other vessels foundered. The railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Cape Sanno Santo collapsed. Only the summits of a few ruined buildings emerged from the wreck. What remained of the population when I left was camping near the harbor."

According to other refugees not a single hotel remained standing. A fissure sixty feet deep opened near the church of Santa Maria and houses fell bodily into it. The Theraple brought thirty German and sixty other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several injured women died and one child was born.

Two Miles of Ruins.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over fallen roofs. Houses vanished with the suddenness of a dream and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins. Steamers put out to cross the straits for help after the first of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Calabria was almost too mowed to speak of their terrible experiences.

One states that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a sudden stop by the

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When about 18 miles along desolation. While searching for the road in its journey. The passengers' friends a fresh shock occurred and demanded to be taken back to and practically all the passengers Reggio, where they found a scene of were killed.

LOOK HERE, MR. 1909

You New Year fellows come faster and faster every year. It hasn't been long since we said "howdy" to young Mr. 1908, and now you're here. Glad you didn't come sooner, for we have been too busy to have welcomed you.

Mr. 1908 gave us a business greater than we had ever had before by thousands of dollars. We know that you, Mr. 1909, are going to help along our plans, because the plans we have in mind are all along the line of RIGHT PRICES, GREAT VARIETY, PLEASANT ATTENTION, CAREFULNESS, PROMPTNESS, PROGRESSIVENESS and better service in every respect—helping those who patronize us. Such plans are worthy of your help and we are going to expect you to give us a still greater business than did 1908, because we are going to deserve it.

FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We are now going to show you how helpful we can be to everybody every month in the new year 1909.

Important Sales Are Planned for Every
Shopping Day in January

You will see goods advertised apparently cheap in other stores, but if you want to actually save money, don't buy until you have seen what you can save here.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings

There are plenty of clothing clearance sales being run now but this is the one store where real bargain clearance prices prevail for men's and boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings. Come and we will prove it to you.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

Thousands of pairs are now being offered here lower than other stores will sell them.

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Furs

As we ring out the old year we ring in cut prices for January on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs and Waists that absolutely no other store can approach.

ALL OVER THE STORE

For January selling we are making war on Dress Goods prices, Notion prices, Millinery prices, staple Dry Goods prices, Hosiery and Underwear prices, Clothing prices, Shoe prices, Carpet prices and Grocery prices.

The Merit Basis for the New Year 1909

We have planned for the new year some of the greatest merchandise movements we have ever conducted. Those for January will be followed promptly by others for February just as interesting. And they will all be on the same basis—the merit basis.

Keep in the habit of coming to Paducah's store for "Thrifty People," and don't miss the money-saving propositions this store continually offers. Most all other stores' bargain prices are only our every day prices.

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Mr.
1908

Harbour's
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North Third Street, Half Block from Broadway.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

Welcome,
Mr.
1909

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always is to be found in the shadow of a throne.

We take it that it is scarcely possible for a man to maintain the dignity and poise becoming the representative of a nation, if he must divide his attention between his public duties and his private purse, having regard always to laying enough aside above household expenses against that rainy day when a new administration will require his resignation. Our national dignity demands that we provide a permanent abode in foreign capitals for our diplomats. The present system bars a poor man or deprives the country of the best that is in him, and by poor men we mean anyone, who cannot afford to spend part of his previous savings in maintaining his social position.

On the other hand vulgar display can easily be checked. The Reids in England have incurred the displeasure of the president, and they will return to America, having accomplished nothing more than cutting a wide swath in London society, and set a pace for Reid's successor that will prove disappointing both to his successor and the idle aristocracy of Merry England.

The salaries of diplomats we feel sure will be sufficiently limited to keep the ambassadors in mind of their missions. If they cannot make as lavish displays as some of the foreign colleagues, it will be a constant reminder of the simple Democracy they represent. Sometimes it happens that the head of unscrupulous Democracy is turned by the subtle wiles of life at court. The necessity for making good in order to force recognition, where our place is not already made for us, sometimes compels a man to do his best.

Kentucky Kernels

Auto factory for Lexington
John P. Sauterstedt kills himself at Louisville.

Louisville Medical college wants 300 live rabbits.

Dr. J. R. Wood, Howling Green, assistant at Lakeland.

Ole Cosby, son of Luke Cosby, Mayfield, shot his right hand off.

Frank Gibbons, 35, of Farmington, killed by train at DuQuoin, Ill.

Arguing for ball for Beach Hargis, Dick Ligon, Graves county, has four rows with 35 pigs.

CRAZY FOR OLD HATS.

Islands Where Such Headgear Are Treasures Bought With Cocoonists.

The group of islands known as the Nicobars, about one hundred and fifty miles south of the Andamans, has been but little explored, though the manners and customs of the inhabitants offer every interesting peculiarity to the ethnologist.

One of the most noticeable of these, and one which seriously affects the trade of the islands, is the passion for old hats, which without exception, pervades the whole framework of society. No one is exempt from it. Young and old, chief and subject alike, endeavor to outvie one another in the singularity of shape, no less than in the number of old hats they can acquire during their lifetime.

On a fine morning at the Nicobars it is no unusual thing to see the surface of the ocean in the vicinity of the islands dotted over with canoes, in each of which the noble savantage, with nothing on but the conventional slip of cloth, and a tall white hat with a black band, may be watched catching fish for his daily meal. Second-hand hats are in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and disfavor.

This curious passion is so well known that traders from Calcutta make annual excursions to the Nicobars with caravans of old hats, which they barter for coconuts, the only product of these islands.—London Tit-Bits.

Why His Advertising Did Not Pay.

He adopted the policy of running down his competitors.

He did not make his advertisements interesting, attractive, or convincing.

He was conscious of the superiority of what he had to sell, but did not know how to bring it to the attention of others effectively.

He did not know that a fatal reaction always follows deception.

He did not know how to write an advertisement that would "pull."

He did not know that a brief, graphic description, in a few short, pungent, telling sentences that will attract and hold the attention, is more effective than a whole page of fine print, written in a loose, disjointed, haphazard way.

His advertisements "pulled," but the effect was lost in bad handling afterwards; in careless, inefficient correspondence.

He never learned that many a good customer has been lost by a careless letter.

He did not follow up his advertisements until he got the ear of the public.—Success.

How Erasmus Found Light.

Election is over, and some of us are wondering whether we voted wisely. Voting is something of a hazard at times, if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old dandy janitor in Princeton.

Erasmus, being asked how he had voted, replied, "In the mahlin," said I was inclined to do Republican cause, for they gave me three dollars; but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me two dollars. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup'.

sah—de leas' corrup' sah?—Success.

Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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Chapter Twenty-two

THINK was a stir in Slavina. Excitement was gradually growing, and not unaccompanied by uneasiness. Gossip was busy at the Hotel de Paris and at the Golden Lion. Men clustered in groups and talked, while their wives said they would be better at home, mending their business and letting politics alone. Knowledge was far to seek. Rumors were plentiful. Mr. Natchoff might be as reassuring as he pleased, but he had spent the night at the palace! All was quiet in the city, but news came of the force that was being raised in Volens, and the size of the force was nothing as the report passed from month to month. Little as Slavina loved the prince, it was not eager to fight him. A certain reaction in his favor set in. If they did not love him, they held him in a sincere respect. If he meant to fight, then they were bound that they did.

Baroness Dolbrava's name, too, was much on men's lips. Stories about Slavina were handed to and fro. People began to remember that they had from the beginning thought her very remarkable—a force to be reckoned with. The superstitious ideas about her made their first definite appearance now. She had bewitched the prince, they said, and the men of the hills too. The whole mountain country would rise at her bidding and sweep down on Slavina in rude warfare and mud bravery. The sheepskins would come, following the red star!

The citizens of Slavina did not relish the prospect. At the best it would be very bad for trade. At the worst it would mean blood and death left loose in the streets. A stern ruler was better than civil war. The troops of the garrison were no longer such favorites as they had been. Even Captain Markoff, who had been a democrat, which he had never quite recovered from the disavowal of the prince's sword, in a self-effacing discretion. He, too, in his heart and in his heavy, practical brain had an uneasy feeling about the which with the red star. Had she not been the beginning of trouble? But for her Stenovic's long knife would have set an end to the whole chapter long ago!

The time was short and the census doubtful. It was the moment for a bold stroke, for a forcing game. The waverers must be shown where power lay, where was the winning side.

Captain Markoff arrived at Slavina at 1 o'clock. Zerkovitch had used his start well and reached the city nearly three hours earlier. When Markoff told Stenovic—he reported himself at once to the general—how he had been outwitted Stenovic smiled, saying: "I know, and I know what he has done since he got here. They stole a march on you, but not on me, captain. And now—your story!" He listened to Markoff's tale with a frowning brow and then dismissed him, saying: "You will meet me at the palace. We meet the king in conference at 4 o'clock." But the general himself went to the palace long before 4, and he and Stenovic were closeted with Countess Ellenburg. Lepage, returning from a walk to the city at 2 o'clock, saw the general arrive on horseback. Lieutenant Rastatz saw Lepage arrive—aye, and had seen him set out and marked all his goings, but of this Lepage was unconscious. The little lieutenant was not much of a soldier, but he was an excellent spy. Lepage had been with Zerkovitch.

The king was confined to his apartments, a suit of six rooms on the first floor, facing the river. Here he had his own sitting room, dressing and bed-rooms. Besides these there were the little cupboard Lepage slept in and a spare room, which at present accommodated Dr. Natchoff. The sixth room was occupied by odds and ends, including the tackle, rods and other implements of his majesty's favorite pastime. The council was held in the sitting room. Natchoff and Lepage were not present, but each was in his own room, ready for any possible call on his services. Markoff was there, first to tell his story and deliver his letter, second in his capacity as secretary to General Stenovic. The countess and Stenovic completed the party.

The king was anxious, worried, obviously unwell. His voice trembled as he read aloud his son's letter. It was brief, but dutiful and even affectionate. After a slight reproach that he should have been kept in ignorance of the apprehensions entertained about the king's health the prince requested an audience within the next two days. He had considerations which he was duty to lay before his majesty, and he firmly but respectfully claimed the right of confidential communication with his father. That was essential to his majesty's obtaining a true appreciation of his views. The hit at Stenovic was plain enough, and the prince did not labor it. The letter ended there, with an expression of earnest concern for the king's health. There was no word in it about starting on his journey.

Then Markoff told his story—not that he had much to tell. In essence he added only that the prince proposed to avail the king's answer at Prasko. Neither to him had the prince said a word about starting on his journey.

On this point Stenovic seized, pur-suant, no doubt, to the plan devised in that preliminary discussion with the other two members of the little coterie. "It is remarkable, sir, even more than remarkable, that his royal highness makes no reference at all to the direct command which your majesty was pleased to issue to him," he observed.

The king listened, puzzled and rather distressed. "Yes, it isn't proper; it isn't respectful. But now that my son knows the state of my health I think I must see him. It seems unnatural to refuse. After all, it may be the last time, since he is going on his journey, sir?" asked Stenovic. "Does the sudden silence of his letter anger well for his obedience? Doesn't he seek an interview in order to persuade your majesty against your better judgment? I must be pardoned freedom of speech. Great interests are at stake." The last words were true enough, though not in the sense in which the king was meant to understand them.

"My son knows how near this matter is to my heart. I shall be able to persuade him to do his duty," said the king.

The first round of the fight was going against the coterie. They did not want the king to see his son. Longer lay there. The prince was the stronger character. It might well prevail, and they were no longer certain that the prince knew or guessed nothing of their hopes and intentions. How much news had Zerkovitch carried to Prasko the night before? Stenovic addressed the king again.

"Captain Markoff gathered that the prince was reluctant to interrupt the military training on which he is engaged at Volens, sir."

"A very excellent thing, that, but the other matter is more urgent. I shouldn't change my mind on account of that."

"A personal interview might be trying to your majesty."

The king looked annoyed, possibly a little suspicious. "You've no other objection than that to urge, General Stenovic?"

Stenovic had none other which he could produce. "No, sir," he said.

"While I'm here I must do my duty, and I shall induce my son to do his. I'll receive the Prince of Slavina in private audience tomorrow or next day. I'll fix the precise time later, and I'll write the letter myself."

The decision was final, and it was so far so far. There was a moment's silence. Markoff saw Colonel Stenovic's hand almost imperceptibly toward Countess Ellenburg. The need and the moment for reinforcements had come. The countess was calling them up. The order of battle had been well considered in Countess Ellenburg's apartments. The second line came into action. The countess began with a question, put with a sneer:

"Did no other reason for the prince's unwillingness to set out on his journey suggest itself to Captain Markoff from what he saw at Prasko?"

The king turned sharply round to her, then to Markoff. "Well?" he asked the latter.

Markoff was sadly embarrassed.

"Who was at Prasko?" asked the countess.

"Sten. Zerkovitch, and her husband for one night, and Baroness Dolbrava."

"Yes, Baroness Dolbrava."

"She's still there?" asked the king. He looked perplexed, even vexed, but again he smiled. He looked at Stenovic and Stenovic, but this time he found no responsive smiles. Their faces were deadly serious. "Oh, come, well—well, that's not serious. Natural perhaps, but the prince has a sense of duty. He'll see that that won't do. And we'll send the baroness a hint—we'll tell her how much we miss her at Slavina." He tried to make them answer his smile and accept his smoothing away of the difficulty. It was all a failure.

"I'm bound to say, sir, that I consider Baroness Dolbrava a serious obstacle to his royal highness obeying your wishes—a serious obstacle," said Stenovic.

"Then we must get her away, general."

"Will he let her go?" snapped the countess.

"I must order it if it comes to that," said the king. "These little—er—affairs—these—what—holiday flirtations—"

The countess lost or appeared to lose control of herself suddenly. "Little affairs! Holiday flirtations! If it were only that it would be beneath your notice, sir, and beneath mine. It's more than that!"

The king started and leaned forward, looking at her. She rose to her feet, crying: "More than that! While we sit talking here he may be marrying that woman!"

"Marrying her?" cried the king. His face turned red and then, as the blood ebbed again, became very pale.

"That's what she means—yes, and what he means too!"

The king was agitated. The second assault struck home—struck at his dearest hopes and wounded his most intimate ambitions, but he was still incredulous. He spread out trembling hands, turning from the vehement woman to his two counselors.

"Contentment," he said imploringly, with outstretched hands.

"They were silent—grave and silent."

"Captain Markoff, you—you saw nothing to suggest this—this terrible idea?"

The fire was hot on poor Markoff again. He stammered and stammered.

"The baroness seemed to have much influence, sir; to—hold a very high position in the prince's regard; to be in his confidence."

"Yes!" struck in the countess. "She wears the uniform of his artillery! Isn't that a compliment usually reserved for ladies of royal rank? I appeal to you, Colonel Stenovic?"

"In most services it is so, I believe, countess," the colonel answered gravely.

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On this point Stenovic seized, pur-suant, no doubt, to the plan devised in that preliminary discussion with the other two members of the little coterie. "It is remarkable, sir, even more than remarkable, that his royal highness makes no reference at all to the direct command which your majesty was pleased to issue to him," he observed.

The king listened, puzzled and rather distressed. "Yes, it isn't proper; it isn't respectful. But now that my son knows the state of my health I think I must see him. It seems unnatural to refuse. After all, it may be the last time, since he is going on his journey, sir?" asked Stenovic. "Does the sudden silence of his letter anger well for his obedience? Doesn't he seek an interview in order to persuade your majesty against your better judgment? I must be pardoned freedom of speech. Great interests are at stake." The last words were true enough, though not in the sense in which the king was meant to understand them.

"My son knows how near this matter is to my heart. I shall be able to persuade him to do his duty," said the king.

The first round of the fight was going against the coterie. They did not want the king to see his son. Longer lay there. The prince was the stronger character. It might well prevail, and they were no longer certain that the prince knew or guessed nothing of their hopes and intentions. How much news had Zerkovitch carried to Prasko the night before? Stenovic addressed the king again.

"Captain Markoff gathered that the prince was reluctant to interrupt the military training on which he is engaged at Volens, sir."

"A very excellent thing, that, but the other matter is more urgent. I shouldn't change my mind on account of that."

"A personal interview might be trying to your majesty."

The king looked annoyed, possibly a little suspicious. "You've no other objection than that to urge, General Stenovic?"

Stenovic had none other which he could produce. "No, sir," he said.

"While I'm here I must do my duty, and I shall induce my son to do his. I'll receive the Prince of Slavina in private audience tomorrow or next day. I'll fix the precise time later, and I'll write the letter myself."

The decision was final, and it was so far so far. There was a moment's silence. Markoff saw Colonel Stenovic's hand almost imperceptibly toward Countess Ellenburg. The need and the moment for reinforcements had come. The countess was calling them up. The order of battle had been well considered in Countess Ellenburg's apartments. The second line came into action. The countess began with a question, put with a sneer:

"Did no other reason for the prince's unwillingness to set out on his journey suggest itself to Captain Markoff from what he saw at Prasko?"

The king turned sharply round to her, then to Markoff. "Well?" he asked the latter.

Markoff was sadly embarrassed.

"Who was at Prasko?" asked the countess.

"Sten. Zerkovitch, and her husband for one night, and Baroness Dolbrava."

"Yes

A TIMELY WORD.



Miss Cooney (at "the party"): "Why, Mr. McKibby, you've just dressed up to kill!"

Mr. McKibby (feeling his pocket): "Golly! Dat jus' reminds me, Miss Juliet. It's done left my razor to home!"

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Manicuring, hairdressing, scalp treatments and massaging. Jola Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.

—For loose leaf ledgers and binders see the Paducah Printing and Bookbinding Co. Phone 400.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—I will give you more coal for \$1 than any other coal dealer in town. The Ice man and coal man. Wes Flowers. Phone 479.

—A kind of fall bulbs; also reliable lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a hearty, wholesome breakfast. Fresh supply now at your grocers.

—Uniform bill of lading stamps at the Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street. Phone 358.

—The 11th and 12th of the Palmer will be open New Year's eve for watch parties. Reserve tables now.

—Governor Hahn, of Indiana, and his official staff passed through Paducah this morning at 7 o'clock en route from Vincennes, Ind., to Indianapolis. The special train was at the Union station for 10 minutes, but it showed very seldom, and the distinguished visitors did not see Paducah.

—New Year's services at the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon in English.

—The library will be closed tomorrow on account of a legal holiday.

—A thief entered the kitchen of John Abbott, in Tyler, last night and stole five hams and seven shoulders of meat. Officers were notified this morning, but could find no trace of the thief.

—Mr. M. G. Sale, the veteran carpenter of the Illinois Central shops, returned this afternoon from his annual Christmas hunt and visit in the low country. His trip was a pleasant one, a good supply of game being bagged and many old acquaintances renewed.

—The condition of Mrs. O. T. Hale, who is seriously ill at Murray, is slightly improved today, she having slept fairly well last night.

—New Year's eve services at the German Evangelical church tonight.

—Tomorrow is a church holiday in the Catholic church, and masses will be said at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

One-Third Off on All Fine Briar and Meerchaum Pipes

This radical cut applies to every one of the remainder of our fine Christmas stock of French Briars and Meerchaums. There are some wonderful values included.

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Get It at Gilbert's.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkdale, 1493 South Sixth street, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Sunday. Two long tables were attractively arranged and the menu was a most elaborate one. Those present were: Mrs. Harkdale's mother, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John McPadden and daughter, Elizabeth and Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Engert, son and daughter, Leonard and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkadine, Mrs. Susan Brown, Mrs. Tim Duncan and sons, Harry and March, Miss Mary Deussen, John Rucker, Miss Pauline Caldwell, Miss Lillian Caldwell, of Hickman, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moss and daughter, Sue H. Moss, of Union City, Tenn.

Johnson-Walker.

Mr. Harry Walker and bride arrived in Paducah last night from New York, where he was married to Miss Johnson. They will reside in the city. Mr. Walker is a popular young machinist at the Illinois Central railroad shops. The following excerpt is from a New York paper: "Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, of 713 Willow avenue, Hoboken, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker, of New Decatur, Ala., who are here to witness the wedding of their son, Harry Walker, of Paducah, Ky., to Miss Johnson, of a Willow Terrace, on Monday at the Church of the Holy Innocents. Mr. Walker and his bride will make their home in Paducah, Ky."

Dances New Year In.

Mr. Jerome Wilkerson will entertain tonight with a dance at the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street in honor of Miss Ruth Shelbourne, of Wickliffe, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill, of North Sixth street. The young people will dance the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Entertainers for Guest.

Mrs. Mary J. Watson, of the Benton road, entertained last evening with a four course dinner in honor of Miss Pearl Hendley, of Farmington, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. D. Howlinson. A color scheme of green and white was carried out. The guests were Miss Pearl Hendley, Misses Jennie, Lina, Grace, Edna and Rachel Watson, and Louise Howlinson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Howlinson, Messrs. Moses Rawlinson and John, Robert and Raleigh Watson.

Well at Metropolis.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 31. (Special.)—Miss Helena Meyers and Mr. Oscar Borden, of Arcadia, near Paducah, were married yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Liggett. The bride is a popular young woman of the county, while the groom is a well known dairyman. Mrs. Joseph Vogt, Miss Celia Borden and Mr. W. T. Metcalf accompanied the couple.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. A. T. Masset, of 324 Harsham boulevard, entertained a number of her friends at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday.

Card Party for Miss De Werthern.

Mrs. Charles De Werthern entertained very delightfully at cards on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Madison street in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen De Werthern, of St. Louis.

The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas greens. There were

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ten tables at each. The first prize was taken by Miss WARE WILLS, it was a beautiful hand-painted bonbon basket. The lone hand prize, a pair of silk hose, went to Miss Marjorie Loving. Miss Gertrude Scott won the consolation prize. An attractive course luncheon was served after the game.

The guests were: Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Watson Brockman, Misses Isabelle Loving, Marjorie Loving, Martha Williams, of Providence, Ky.; Miss Helen De Werthern, of St. Louis; Willie Wills, Nell Hendrick, Caroline Sowell, Mabel McNichols, Brooks Smith, Marjorie Hagby, Frances Terrell, Annie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Ethel Brooks, May Owen, Roselund Hobson, Alma Kopt, Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Hazel McDonald, Helen Powell, Elizabeth Sebree, Mary Scott, Nella Hatfield, Henri Alcott, Della Coleman, Phillipa Hughes, Elsie Hodges, Helen Hills, Lillie Mae McGathery, Allie Cabell, Faith Langstaff, Dorothy Langstaff, Fred Paxton, Gertrude Scott, Jean Morris and Hattie Hisey.

Fisher-Salvo Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been received in Paducah to the wedding of Miss Hattie Fisher, of Bolivar, Mo., and Mr. Vincent A. Salvo, of this city. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hunt Fisher, of Bolivar, on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. Salvo and Miss Fisher was made in Paducah several weeks ago. Mr. Salvo is popular here, where he has resided for several years. He is connected with the dry goods firm of L. B. Ogilvie & company, and is an alert young business man. His fiancee is an attractive and prominent young woman of Bolivar.

The couple will be at home after February 1, at 621 Kentucky avenue, Paducah.

Important Meeting of Baptist Mite Society.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. L. Wieland, 416 North Fifth street. It is the annual election of officers and every member is especially requested to be present.

Christmas Party for Children.

Mrs. Frank Wahl is entertaining the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday school this afternoon at her home on North Fourth street. It is a pretty Christmas entertainment.

Enjoyable Leap Year Dance.

The girls of the younger set gave a delightful Leap Year dance on Wednesday evening at the Woman's club house. The hostesses were: Misses Sarah Corbett, Lucylene Soule, Grace Hills, Joe Miller, Sadie Smith, Gladys Colburn, Helen Van Meter, Willie Willis, Hannah Corbett, Jane Stevenson, Brooks Smith, Martha Cole, Gene Morris, Nella Hatfield, Clara Smith, Rosebud Hobson, Lillian Hobson, Mildred Gardner, Lucille Harth, Mary Bonduant, Mary H. Jennings, Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Kathleen Moorman, of Mayfield; Louise Williams, of Adams, Tenn.

The guests of honor were: Messrs. Will Bell, Ed Cave, Salem Cole, Jack Day, John Donovan, Gus Ellett, Robert Filpatrick, Gregory Harth, Fred Krickhaus, Jim Shelton, Charles Trueheart, Harry Singleton, George Wallace, Charles Riecke, Sam Hughes, Amos Rhodes, Will Baker, Will Studs, James Cochran, Leo Keller, Will Powell, Felix St. John, Sam Shannon, James Wheeler, Henry Henneberger, Brooks Holliday, Raymond Palmer, Donald Palmer, Ross Bell, Charles Kopf, Dr. Dismukes, Mr. Lovins.

The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. C. L. Van Meter, Mrs. W. J. Hills, Mrs. Hal Corbett, Mrs. Milton Cope, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. E. W. Baker.

Pleasant Meeting of Magazine Club.

Mrs. George Langstaff, Jr., was hostess to the Magazine club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 721 Kentucky avenue. It was an attractive and largely attended affair.

Mrs. Edward Bringham told in a most delightful manner Annie Fellows Johnston's charming little story, "The Desert of Wailing." Mrs. Saunders Fowler, from the Outlook gave most appreciatively the life of William De Morgan, the author. The Century was interestingly featured by Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard. In connection with Jacob Hill's article, "The Story of an Old Town," that Mrs. Bradshaw gave, Mrs. Hubbard read a delightful letter from Hill that had been received by Miss Cherie Morton, of Paducah, that had direct reference to the article reported.

Mrs. Hal Corbett was elected a member of the club to fill the place of Mrs. Frank L. Scott.

A delicious course luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Pretty Yuletide Reception.

Mrs. Roy Weeks McKinney is receiving this afternoon at the home of her aunt, Miss Sara Weeks, 593 North Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Mabel Weeks, Miss Frances Terrell and Miss Sadie Smith. It is one of the delightful occasions of the holidays.

Elks' Dance Tonight.

The Elks will entertain with a dance this evening at their club house in honor of the Old Year. It will be a membership dance.

Pretty Christmas Party for Guests.

Miss Bessie Gockel, 226 North Fourth street, entertained a party of

her friends last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Bessie McGowan of Golconda, Ill. Dancing, music and guessing contests were the amusements of the evening. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served. The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. Miss Gockel was assisted in entertaining by Misses Gertrude Fisher, Blanche Mooney and Edna Gockel.

Watch Party at Palmer Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utterback will chaperone a party of young folks at the Palmer cafe tonight to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. The party will assemble at 11:30 o'clock and supper will be served.

Executive Committee to Meet.

The executive committee of the German club will meet on Sunday to arrange for another dance.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Misses Leona and Viola Ashby entertained a number of their friends at their home, 420 North Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Delightful music was rendered by Misses Gladys Pittman, Agnes Welch and Mrs. Della Pittman. A voting contest as to the most popular couple gave the honor to Miss Lenora Cavanaugh and Mr. Tom Boyd. Games were indulged in and delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Agnes Welch, Leona Wells, Katie Stewart, Lenora Cavanaugh, Mary Horton, Amanda Dearman, Myrtle Griffin, Florence Gentry, Gladys Pittman, Fannie Mallory, Lillian Mallory, Geneva Watson, Dora Dickerson, Anna Wright, Bernice Garland, Nannie Haynes, Dora Ashby, Fannie Ashby, Mrs. Rose Mallory, Mrs. Della Pittman; Messrs. Omar Young, Tom Boyd, Omar Cavanaugh, Luther Hoffield, Jerome Watson, George Graham, Marvin Kyle, Walter Graves, Everett Elam, Arthur Ashby, John Dandridge, Wick Ashby, Addison McCann, Stephen Harner, Earl Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Price, Mr. and Mrs. Kell Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashby, Mrs. Artie Ashby.

Matinee Musical Club's Attraction Meeting.

The open meeting of the Matinee Musical club yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club house was a large attended affair. The program was delightfully featured by Mr. William Reddick, pianist, of the College of Music, Cincinnati, and Mr. Emmet Hagby, baritone. Each soloist acquitted himself with honor. Mr. Hagby rendered for one of his solos, Mr. Harry Gilbert's latest composition, "In a Dream Garden."

Friedman and Keller.

OPEN ST. LOUIS HOUSE.

Mr. John Keller, of the firm of Friedman & Keller, will leave Sunday for St. Louis to open a branch house in that city. He will be gone thirty days. Their traveling men are preparing to start out. Leo Keller to Pennsylvania, John Slinnot to Louisiana and Texas, Col. M. Atkinson to Missouri and Iowa and Tom Gavin to California.

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The Blue Ribbon White Event!

Miss Dreyfus was the guest of Mrs. Max Kaufman at Cairo yesterday at the entertainment of the Wednesday Card club.

Mr. Charles Trueheart went to Louisville at noon for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Hens Walker, 1211 Monroe street, returned today from Mayfield after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Baldwin.

Miss Ethel Scopes returned today from Fulton after a visit to friends. Miss Irma Yelner and Miss Lucy Belle Scott returned today from Dyersburg, Tenn., where they attended a house party given by Mrs. Louis M. Coralland.

Mr. Sol Dreyfus returned today from Vicksburg after a business trip through the south.

Mrs. O. R. Kidd, 509 South Sixth street, returned this morning from Dixon Springs after a visit to her parents.

Miss Hattie Luckett and Mr. Terry Luckett returned to their home in Morganfield today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Burch, 1621 Madison street.

Judge D. G. Park returned from Mayfield this morning after taking depositions.

Miss Letta Wells, of Madisonville, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. W. Rash, returned to her home today. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Rash.

The Rev. J. C. Shelton, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mrs. W. B. Mills, Fifth and Washington streets, returned this morning from Trenton, Tenn., where she spent Christmas with her father, Col. R. Z. Taylor.

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Mr. Clem Whittemore, of Mayfield, arrived in the city today on business. Miss Flora McKee, 1190 Trimble street, is spending the holidays in St. Louis with her brother, Mr. Joseph A. McKee, and friends.

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FOR SALE—Linen markers at this office.

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WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Address L. E. box 680.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

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FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Riecke.

THREE ROOM house for rent, 612 Adams street. Apply 601 South Sixth street.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 401.

FOR RENT—Store room just vacated, by Paducah Distilleries Co., 128 S. 3d. Rent remarkably low. Apply on premises to M. J. Friedman.

FOR RENT—Three room house (not gunbarrel), in good repair, good well water, on Mayfield road. Apply to C. E. Jennings.

FOR SALE—Coal. Lump, 11c; nut, 10c; dry wood \$1 per load, at Hickman's, 826 South Third. Old phone 878; new phone 640.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-A.

FOUND—At Ideal Market, a bicycle. Owner may recover same by paying for this advertisement and giving description.

FOR SALE—300 acres of tile drained land one-fourth mile south of city limits of Paducah in quantities to suit purchaser. Easy terms. See Gil Husbands. Phone 1027.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rndy, 219 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Horse and surrey, good cow, 75 hens, three breeds, first class condition. A bargain if sold at once. 906 North Seventh street. New phone 649.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

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Monument to Those Who Perished in Iroquois Fire.

Hundreds Met Death in Greatest Theater Holocaust in History—
Story of Catastrophe.

FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The fifth anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire in this city was observed yesterday by the dedication of a monument erected in Montrose cemetery by the Iroquois Memorial association in memory of the 600 victims of the terrible catastrophe. The monument, which is a handsome shaft of granite, marks the burial place of the one unknown woman who perished in the fire. The dedication was accompanied by impressive ceremonies. Last night the annual memorial service for the victims took place in WE'ard hall, with addresses by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd and others.

The Iroquois theater holocaust was the most appalling disaster of its kind in the world's history. The fire, originated on the stage of the theater during the madhouse performance of December 30, 1902, at a time when every part of the house was crowded with the usual holiday audience of women and children. The theater was practically new, having been opened only a few weeks previous to the fire. The attraction was a spectacular piece entitled "Bluebird," which had been running there since the opening night. It is believed that sparks from one of the spotlights landed some of the flimsy pieces of scenery in the wings, and in a few moments the blaze spread toward the stage. Some of the actors and stage employees tried to beat out the flames, but did not succeed and the signal was given to drop the fire proof curtain.

According to the fact that a rope, with which the "mermaid ballet" was manipulated, had been so fastened that it obstructed the movements of the curtain, the latter could not be lowered for some time. When it was finally released, the fire had made such progress on the stage that the employees became panic stricken and opened the large double door in the rear of the stage, and leading to the court behind the theater, through which the scenery was brought in and out of the theater.

The terrific draft caused the asbestos curtain to bulge out into the auditorium. In a few minutes it tore and fell and immense volumes of smoke and flames poured into the playhouse. At that time most of the seats in the house had been emptied by the panic stricken spectators, and they were crowding through the exits as fast as they could.

When the smoke and flames poured into the auditorium, sweeping the whole interior, hundreds were overcome. They fell in heaps right at the exit and were suffocated by the heat and smoke. Those on top of the seats were scorched beyond recognition. The situation was greatly aggravated by the fact that the ushers and for safety without stopping long enough to unlock and unbolt the fire exits provided for on every floor.

The spectators, finding the safety exits bolted and locked, were compelled to seek release from the fiery furnace behind them through the main exits on the Randolph street side. While crowded around these exits during the jam they were overpowered by the smoke and flames and perished. Only a few saved their lives over the fire escape which they reached from the balcony. The fire was soon under control. At first it was not thought that the loss of life had been great and the full extent of the disaster was not realized until the firemen reached the upper floors of the house, where they found the dead piled six or eight high, all headed for the exits and those on top terribly burned. The scenes which followed beggar description.

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Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—To save a human life, Governor Wilson, the arch enemy of the night rider, pardoned Jesse Underwood, of Lincoln county, convicted for sending threatening letters to John Rankin and Sam J. Embry, independent growers of that county. The reasons of the governor accompanying the pardon explain his action. They follow:

"In the matter of the application for the pardon of Jesse Underwood, now confined in the Lincoln county jail, under a sentence of six months for writing certain threatening letters.

"The pardon was refused August 14, 1908, for the reasons that Underwood, who was a boy of between 18 and 19 years of age, and his family, had agreed to compromise judgment of \$325 fine, which the clerk certifies has been paid, and six months in jail and bond for one year.

"The petition for pardon was signed by many of the leading people of Lincoln county, but I refused the application in August because the letters threatened to burn homes and barns, and threatened personal indignities and injuries and alarmed the families of Rankin and Embry. The letters did not suggest the feeble, but a depraved mind, a set purpose and a vicious threat, and I thought I, August and think now that the agreed sentence was a light sentence because the letters contained matches and pistol cartridges. While it indicated that the man writing it was young and talked wildly, still it was a kind of letter that was doing harm at that time. I then regarded the punishment as not severe, but mild and a useful sentence in the state of affairs then existing.

"There is now presented to me the certificate of Dr. O'Hanrahan, a leading physician of Stanford, stating that he has made a thorough examination of Underwood, who is about 18 years old; that his heart is weak, and indicates an organic trouble; that he has inflammation of the bronchial tubes, accompanied by throat disorders, which has weakened him considerably; that he has a constant pain in the lungs, and while the doctor does not think he is yet within the grasp of tuberculosis, his condition and surroundings make it highly probable that he will develop tuberculosis unless relieved of confinement; that he is subject to night sweats, confined in a building where even vigorous health can not long endure, and that it is not improbable that longer confinement will result fatally to him; that the jail is of brick with a rock and iron floor, no heating apparatus except small stoves; that the stove pipes are placed in the window openings, and the jail being surrounded by a high wall, the smoke drifts back into the jail; that the draft is poor and the noses and throats of prisoners are blackened by the soot in the cool smoke they breathe; that more injurious surroundings can scarcely be found for one in Underwood's condition."

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Cattle.—The receipts were 134 head; for the week thus far, 1,342. There was just about the usual attendance of local buyers on the yards this morning, and but little change could be noted in the market conditions. Desirable butcher cattle, good grade feeders and stockers, as well as good weight slop steers, found ready sale at current values. Medium and common kinds a little slow but about steady. Bulls firm, canners and cutters steady, milk cows unchanged. No heavy shipping cattle on sale. Feeding about steady. We quote: Shipping steers, \$1.50@1.60; beef steers, \$2.00@1.50; fat heifers and cows, \$3.00@1.25; cutters, \$2.00@1.00; canners, \$1.00@1.20; bulls, \$2.00@1.50; feeders, \$3.00@1.50; stockers, \$2.00@1.75; choice milk cows, \$3.50@4.50; common to fair, \$1.00@2.00.

Calves—Receipts, 115; for the three days this week, 218. The market ruled steady. Best, 6½@7c; medium, 4@5½c; common, 2½@1c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,954; for three days, 6,221. The market was slow and 10c lower on tops and roughs. Lights and pigs sold steady. One hundred and sixty pounds and up, \$6.00; 150 to 160 pounds, \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50@5.00; roughs, \$5.50 down. The pens were fairly well cleared. Market closed slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13; for three days, 186. Market quiet and unchanged. Best lambs, 4½@5c;

fancy, shade better. Culls, 2½@4c; fat sheep, 3c down.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; steady. Heifers, \$3.65@7.00; Texas, \$3.00@4.45; westerns, \$3.60@5.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.00; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 50,000; generally 10c lower. Light, \$5.00@5.70; mixed, \$5.30@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.90; pigs, \$4.00@5.00; bulk of sale, \$3.45@5.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market strong. Native, \$2.75@5.25; western, \$2.55@4.75; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.85; western, \$4.75@7.85.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000, including 200 southern steady. Native steers, \$4.50@7.00; southern steers, \$4.00@5.50; southern cows, \$2.50@4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.40@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.20; bulls, \$2.00@4.40; calves, \$3.50@7.50; western steers, \$4.00@5.60; western cows, \$2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts 17,000; 10c lower. Bulk, \$5.30@5.70. Sheep—Receipts 7,000, steady. Montana, \$1.25@6.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.75; range wethers, \$4.00@6.65; fed ewes, \$3.00@4.75.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Re-

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ACCORDING TO
THEIR LIGHTS

By O. HENRY.

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SOMEWHERE in the depths of the big city, where the night-dressers are forever being shaken together, young Murray and the captain had met and become friends. Both were at the lowest ebb possible to their fortunes, both had fallen from it less an intermediate heaven of respectability and importance, and both were typical products of the monstrous and peculiar social curriculum of their overweening and bumptious civic alma mater.

The captain was no longer a captain. One of those sudden moral cataclysms that sometimes sweep the city had buried him from a high and profitable position in the police department, ripping off his badge and buttons and washing into the hands of his lawyers the solid pieces of real estate that his frugality had enabled him to accumulate. The passing of the flood left him low and dry.

One month after his disqualification a saloon keeper plucked him by the neck from his free lunch counter as a table plucked a strange kitten from her nest and cast him asphaltward. This seemed long enough. But after that he acquired a pair of cloth top, button congress gaiters and wrote complaining letters to the newspapers. And then he fought his way, standing at the midnight lodging house who tried to give him a bath. When Murray first saw him he was holding the hand of an Italian woman who sold apples and garlic on Essex street and quoting the words of a song book lullaby.

Murray's fall had been more melodramatic if less spectacular. All the pretty, little kinksaws of Gotham had once been his. The megaphone man roared out at you to observe the house of his uncle on a grand and revered avenue, but there had been an awful row about something, and the prince had been escorted to the door by the latter, which in said avenue is equivalent to the impact of the armular shoe. A weak Prince Hal, with out inheritance or sword, he drifted downward to meet his humiliated staff and to pick the crusts of the streets with him.

One evening they sat on a bench in a little downtown park. The great bulk of the captain, which starvation seemed to increase, drawing irony instead of pity to his petition for aid, was heaped against the arm of the bench in a shapeless mass. His red face, spotted by tufts of vermillion, week old whiskers and topped by a sagging white straw hat, looked in the gloom like one of those structures that you may observe in a dark Third Avenue window, challenging your imagination to say whether it be something recent in the way of ladies' hats or a strawberry shortcake. A light drawn belt, last relic of his official spruceness, made a deep furrow in his circumference. The captain's shoes were buttonless. In a smothered bass he cursed his star of ill luck.

Murray, at his side, was shrunk into his dinky and ragged suit of blue serge. His hat was pulled low. He sat quiet and a little indistinct, like some ghost that had been dispossessed.

"I'm hungry," growled the captain. "By the top of old of the tail of Basha, I'm starving to death! Right now I could eat a Bovey restaurant clear through to the stovepipe in the alley. Can't you think of nothing, Murray? You sit there with your shoulders scrunched up, giving an imitation of Hegel and Vanderbilt driving his coach. What good are them arms doing you now? Think of some place we can get something to chew."

"You forget, my dear captain," said Murray without moving, "that our last attempt at dining was at my suggestion."

"You let it was?" growled the captain. "You bet your life it was! Have you got any more like that to make—hey?"

"I admit we failed," sighed Murray. "I was sure Malone would be good for one more free lunch after the way he talked baseball with me the last time I spent a nickel in his establishment."

"I had this hand," said the captain, extending the unfortunate member—"I had this hand on the drumstick of a turkey and two sardine sandwiches when them waiters grabbed us."

"I was within two inches of the olives," said Murray, "stuffed olives. I haven't tasted one in a year."

"What'll we do?" grumbled the captain. "We can't starve."

"Can't we?" said Murray quietly. "I'm glad to hear that. I was afraid we could."

"You wait here," said the captain, rising heavily and puffing to his feet. "I'm going to try to make one more turn. You stay here till I come back, Murray. I won't be over half an hour. If I turn the trick I'll come back flush."

He made some elephantine attempts at snatching his appearance. He gave his bery mustache heavenward twist; he dragged into sight a pair of black edged cuffs, deepened the crease in his middle by tightening his belt another hole and set off, jauntily as a zoo rhinoceros, across the south end of the park.

When he was out of sight Murray also left the park, hurrying swiftly eastward. He stopped at a building whose steps were flanked by two green lights.

"A police captain named Maroney," he said to the desk sergeant, "was dismissed from the force after being tried

under charges three years ago. I believe sentence was suspended. Is this man wanted now by the police?"
"Why are ye asking?" inquired the sergeant, with a frown.
"I thought there might be a reward standing," explained Murray easily. "I know the man well. He seems to be keeping himself pretty shady at present. I could lay my hands on him at any time. If there should be a reward—"

"There's no reward," interrupted the sergeant shortly. "The man's not wanted. And neither are ye. So get out. Ye are friendly with him, and ye would be selling him. Out with ye quick, or I'll give ye a start."

Murray gazed at the officer with serene and virtuous dignity.

"I would be simply doing my duty as a citizen and gentleman," he said severely, "if I should assist the law in laying hold of one of its offenders."

Murray hurried back to the bench in the park. He folded his arms and shrank within his clothes to his ghost-like presentment.

Ten minutes afterward the captain arrived at the rendezvous, windy and thunderous as a dog day in Kansas. His collar had been torn away; his straw hat had been twisted and battered, his shirt with its blood stripes split to the waist. And from head to knee he was drenched with some vile and ignoble greasy fluid that loudly proclaimed to the nose its component leaven of garlic and kitchen stuff.

"For heaven's sake, captain," sniffed Murray, "I doubt that I would have waited for you if I had suspected you were so desperate as to resort to swill barrels."

"Cheese it," said the captain harshly. "I'm not hogging it yet. It's all on the outside. I went around on Essex and proposed marriage to that Catrina."



"Is that you, Mac?" he said, "that's got the fruit shop there. Now, that business could be built up. She's a peach as far as a dago could be."

"I thought I had that senecerea washed sure last week, but look what she done to me! I guess I got too fresh. Well, there's another scheme queered."

"You don't mean to say," said Murray, with infinite contempt, "that you would have married that woman to help yourself out of your disgraceful troubles?"

"Me?" said the captain. "I'd marry the empress of China for one bowl of chop suey. I'd commit murder for a plate of beef stew. I'd stow a wafer from a waif. I'd be a Mormon for a bowl ofchowder."

"I think," said Murray, resting his head on his hands, "that I would play Julius for the price of one drink of whiskey. For thirty pieces of silver I would."

"Oh, come now," exclaimed the captain in dismay. "You wouldn't do that, Murray! I always thought that like a squeal on his boss was about the lowest down play that ever happened. A man that gives his friend away is worse than a pirate."

Through the park stepped a large man scumming the benches where the electric light fell.

"Is that you, Mac?" he said, hitting before the dorellets. His diamond stickpin dazzled. His diamond studded toe chain assisted. He was big and smooth and well fed. "Yes, I see it's you," he continued. "They told me at Mike's that I might find you over here. Let me see you a few minutes, Mac."

The captain lifted himself with a grunt of alacrity. If Charlie Finnegan had come down in the bottomless pit to seek him there must be something doing. Charlie guided him by an arm into a patch of shadow.

"You know, Mac," he said, "they're trying Inspector Pickering on graft charges."

"He was my inspector," said the captain.

"Q'Shen wants the job," went on Finnegan. "He must have it. It's for the good of the organization. Pickering must go under. Your testimony will do it. He was your man higher up when you were on the force. His share of the boodle passed through your hands. You must go on the stand and testify against him."

"He was?" began the captain.

"Wait a minute," said Finnegan. A bundle of yellowish stuff came out of his inside pocket. "Five hundred dollars in it for you—two-fifty on the spot and the rest."

"He was my friend, I say," flushed the captain. "I'll see you and the gang and the city and the party in the flames of hell before I'll take the stink! I'll go down and see the stink!"

Against Dan Pickering, I'm down and out, but I'm no traitor to a man that's been my friend!" The captain's voice rose and boomed like a split trombone. "Get out of this park, Charlie Finnegan, where is there and tramps and boozers are your betters, and take your dirty money with you."

Finnegan drifted off by another walk. The captain returned to his seat.

"I couldn't avoid hearing," said Murray deviously. "I think you are the best foot I ever saw."

"What would you have done?" asked the captain.

"I'd have picked up the cross," said Murray.

"Society," said the captain huskily and without heat, "you and me are different. New York is divided into two parts—above Forty-second street and below Forty-second. You came from the other part. We both act according to our lights."

An illuminated clock above the trees retailed the information that it lacked the half-hour of 12. Both men rose from the bench and moved away together as if seized by the same idea. They left the park, struck through a narrow cross street and came into Broadway, at this hour as dark, echoing and doleful as a byway in Pompeii.

Northward they turned, and a policeman who glanced at their unkempt and slinking figures withheld the attention and suspicion that he would have granted them at any other hour and place, for on every street in that part of the city other unkempt and slinking figures were shuffling and hurrying toward a converging point—a point that is marked by no monument save that groove on the pavement worn by tens of thousands of waiting feet.

At Ninth street a tall man wearing an opera hat alighted from a Broadway car and turned his face westward. But he saw Murray, pounced upon him and dragged him under a street light. The captain lumbered slowly to the corner, like a wounded bear, and waited, growling.

"Jerry," cried the hatted one. "How fortunate! I was to begin a search for you tomorrow. The old gentleman has capitulated. You're to be restored to favor. Congratulations. Come to the office in the morning and get all the money you want. For liberal instructions in that respect."

"And the little matrimonial arrangement?" asked Murray, with his head turned sidewise.

"Why—er—well, of course your uncle understands—expects that the engagement between you and Miss Vanderhurst shall be—"

"Good night!" said Murray, moving away.

"You madman!" cried the other, catching his arm. "Would you give up two millions on account of—"

"Did you ever see her nose, old man?" asked Murray solemnly.

"But listen to reason, Jerry. Miss Vanderhurst is an heiress, and—"

"Did you ever see it?"

"Yes, I admit that her nose isn't—"

"Good night," said Murray. "My friend is waiting for me. I am quitting him when I authorize you to report that there is nothing doing. Good night."

A wriggling line of waiting men extended from a door in Tenth street far up Broadway on the outer edge of the pavement. The captain and Murray fell in at the tail of the quivering mill-lip.

"Twenty feet longer than it was last night," said Murray, looking up at his measuring angle of Grace church.

"Half an hour," growled the captain, "before we get our punk."

The city clocks began to strike 12. The bread line moved forward slowly, its leathern feet sliding on the stones with the sound of a hissing serpent as they who had lived according to their lights closed up in the rear.

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DIES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, EARLY THIS MORNING.

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A telegram received today by Mr. Joseph K. Exall announcing the death of his aunt, Miss Charlotte Exall, in Houston, Texas, this morning at 4 o'clock, will occasion deep sorrow in Paducah, where Miss Exall had a wide circle of friends.

Miss Exall had been sick only a short time from grip which had developed pneumonia. Her brother, Mr. George Exall, becoming apprehensive, left last night for Houston. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Elrod, formerly Miss Annie Exall, of Paducah. Besides Mr. Exall, of this city, and Mrs. Elrod, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Bowles, of Kevil, and two brothers, Mr. Henry Exall, of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. Joseph Exall, of Nashville, Ark. Miss Exall was a woman of great intellectual force and winning personality. She had the power in a high degree of making and holding friends, and her character was one of rare sweetness and strength. She taught for several years in the Paducah schools and left a deep impress for things fine and true on the minds and hearts of her pupils. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and lived her religion in her daily life.

Miss Exall's body will be brought to Paducah to be laid beside those of her father and mother, the Rev. George B. Exall and Mrs. Exall, but nothing definite is known as yet as to the time of arrival from Texas.

Myrtle McClain.

Myrtle, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClain, of 1211 Hampton avenue, died last night at 7:20 of bronchial pneumonia. The burial will be this afternoon at the Briggman cemetery in the county.

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RED MEN

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

Mechanicsburg Lodge of Odd Fellows Holds Its Annual Election of Officers.

Pale face Red Men held a rousing meeting last night at the battle ground on North Fourth street. Following the exchange of hospitality officers of the Otego tribe, No. 60, were elected, and then the pipe of

peace was smoked before the pale faces departed for home. While blowing away the puffs of smoke, the Red Men decided to hold a big celebration February 22 in honor of Washington's birthday. Several hundred visitors are expected at the big celebration.

Officers for Otego tribe were elected as follows: Prophet—J. H. Weemer; sachem—R. C. Fortson; senior sagamore—G. R. Davis; junior sagamore—Charles Horton; chief of records—A. M. Forman; Clarence Householder, alternate; T. E. Grasty and Henry Lehnardt, trustees; R. B. Richardson, captain of degree team. It is planned to have a class of 100 new pale faces for initiation into the order by Washington's birthday, while the celebration will be held the day after. Each member of the tribe was instructed to secure one new member, and by this plan it will be easy to increase the membership an even hundred.

Degree teams from Metropolis, Golconda and Brookport as well as many visiting brothers, are expected to be in Paducah for the celebration. In the afternoon the four degree teams will do special work. In the evening an open meeting will be held at which the public will be invited to attend the meeting. A special program consisting of music, numbers and appropriate addresses on the life of Washington will be delivered. Later in the evening the lodge members will meet in secret session and then the four degree teams will put on the last degree.

Mechanicsburg I. O. O. F. Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 218, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows last night: H. L. Hanson, noble grand; C. W. Smith, vice grand, and W. B. Padgett, secretary and treasurer. Those officers will be installed the first week in January.

Prof. R. H. Crossfield Writes Book of Travels, Describing the Italian Cities.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—An excellent description of the country just devastated by the monster earthquake which visited southern Italy is that written by President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University in a recently published book written by him. A few years ago he traveled through southern Italy, which is now a scene of death and ruin, and wrote his impressions of the country. The description in part is as follows:

Dr. Crossfield's Description.
"The next morning after leaving Naples, we passed through the straits of Messina. On the left is the 'toe' of the boot of Italy, and on the right is the island of Sicily. The latter looks very much like a football in position to be kicked by the enormous foot of Italy. At the entrance to the strait on the Italian side is the rock, Scylla, and on the Sicilian side the whirlpool, Charybdis, both of proverbial fame.

"According to Homer, in the Odyssey, Scylla was represented as a raving sea monster, twelve feet tall, having six heads and a voice like the yelp of a dog. He was the terror of all mariners. Later on the poets located both Scylla and Charybdis in the straits of Messina, and described them as being fraught with great peril to all mariners.

Filled to See Danger.
"Charybdis is supposed to have

has nearly 100,000 people.

"The city contains nearly 100,000 inhabitants. The people are very poor. Prices are astonishingly low. I bought eight fine oranges for five cents and could have gotten them cheaper had I chosen to have bargained with the dealer. Fish mongers were selling small fish at four cents per pound. Other articles commanded a similar price. All of the well-to-do people live comfortably on small incomes, while the masses wear out miserable existence in the most humiliating form of poverty.

"We went into the old cathedral, which dates back into the Nomad period, having been begun in 1093. The natives tell an ingenious tale about this old church. The high altar which is estimated to have cost three million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand francs, is said to contain the manuscript of the epistle that the Virgin Mary wrote to the citizens of this city, and sent to them in the year 42 by the Apostle Paul. Surely ignor-

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"An old university is located at

Messina. It is quartered in a tumble-down building centuries old, which is being repaired. It contained a valuable library and interesting museum of natural history. The students seem to be intelligent and ambitious and will probably do much to ameliorate the present condition of ignorance and destitution prevailing throughout the island.

"Above the city is an old dingy prison. Mountains are very near."

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Crittenden county is suffering from an epidemic of mysterious fires that destroy tobacco and stock barns, and most of them are blamed on the night riders who have abandoned their spectacular methods and accomplish their work with less danger of discovery. Not less than ten fires are said to have occurred in Crittenden county in the last three or four months. More recently three men have suffered losses of their barns: James Patmore, George Foster and Samuel Sullinger.

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Rosenbaum had a store between Smith's and Brown's, and all three sold clothing except Rosenbaum, who

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